

**West Apache Creek**  
Quemado Ranger District  
2016 Annual Operating Instructions  
(02/12/2016)

As per your Annual meeting held with Emily Irwin and Wayne Witty, please see the following instructions and utilize these as direction for management on your grazing allotment during the 2016 Grazing Season. We appreciate your cooperation in the management of your livestock throughout the grazing year.

**2016 Pasture Rotation:**

| Pasture           | From     | To       | Numbers | Allowable Use |
|-------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|
| Lee Russell (Hog) | 04/01/16 | 05/15/16 | 0       | 30%           |
| Kerr              | 05/16/16 | 09/15/16 | 0       | 30%           |
| Finishing         | 09/16/16 | 10/15/16 | 0       | 30%           |

**Personal Convenience Non Use:**

As discussed at your AOI meeting your request for Personal Convenience (P-C) Non-Use for the 2016 grazing season has been granted. Please be mindful of the following points:

- P-C Non-Use is authorized on a *yearly basis* and *if granted*, is not to exceed 3 years. As per FSM 2231.61 (Gila Supp #23), I am informing you that this is your first year of Personal Convenience Non-Use. In order to maintain full permitted numbers you are required to stock at least 90% of the permitted numbers by the 4<sup>th</sup> year (2019). If you do not stock to within 90% of the permitted numbers at any time during the 2016 grazing season, the Permit will be reduced to the level of use made of it during the fourth and final grazing season.
- When P-C Non-Use is authorized, we reserve the right to allow other grazing permittees to utilize the forage on the allotment.
- When P-C Non-Use is authorized, all assigned range developments identified in the Term Grazing Permit will be maintained to a functional status.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Annual Operating Instructions, please call Wayne Witty at (575) 773-4678.

/s/ Emily Irwin  
Emily Irwin  
District Ranger

02/23/2016  
Date